# KNIGHTS HAVE GREAT MEETING

Petersburg Council Organize, Dr. E. A. Gorman, State Deputy, Conducting Ceremonies.

POLICE DO GOOD WORK

Mayor Has Many Evil-Docrs Before Him-City Gets Considerable Revenue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERRSBURG, VA., January 28.—
Petersburg Council, No. 693, Knights of Petersburg Council, No. 693, Knights of Columbus, was organized yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Dr. E. A. Gorman, of Alexandria, State deputy for the order in Virginia. The following officers were elected: Grand Knight, Dr. James M. Burke; Deputy Grand Knight, J. James H. Bailey; Financial Secretary, Joel T. Brown; Recorder, J. Harry Bailey; Treastrer, F. M. D'Alton; Chancellor, C. A. Bass; Warden, James M. Gallagher; Lecturer, W. W. Lanier, Jr.; Advocate, John N. Pearman; Inside Guard, E. J. Collins, Jr.; Outside, Guard, Charles E. Tench, Trustees—James H. Bailey, for one year; Daniel Rahily, Sr., for two years; E. J. Collins, Sr., for three years. The institution of the council on Sunday, February 10th, will be made a great occasion, and a large number of visitors are expected, including representatives from Richmond, Rounoke and Alexandria Councils. The first degree will be conferred by Alexandria Council, the second by Roanoka Council, and the third by Richmond.

Collect Many Fines.

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An unusually large number of ofenders were arraigned in the Mayor's court this morning, and fines amounting to \$214 were collected, of which the city receives \$105 and the State \$109. Two young white men, who gave their names as Wm. M. Taylor and William M. Humphreys, were each fined \$50 and sent to Jall for thirty days for fraudulently obtaining \$5 from R. W. Wood, on Hallfax Street, by working the "short change" game, which they had tried on another merchant, who falled to blite. The Jall sentence was withdrawn at the request of their counsel, R. Bolling Willcox, Jr. The fines were paid.

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The case of the negro, James Gilliam, charged with stabbing another negronamed Clark, in a Hallfax Street bar Saturday night, was continued until February lat, on account of the condition of Clark, who is at the Home for the Sick with severe wounds in the temple, neck and shoulder, but is not fatally injured.

A big bunch of negroes, arrested in a Saturday night gambling-house raid by Police Sergeant Stevens and six officers, were fined \$5 each, and the proprietor, Charles Dabney, colored, was fined \$50. Another company of colored men, caught by Sergeant Coleman in a Gill Street gambling resort, was discharged because of lack of direct evidence. The negro proprietor, John Thweatt, against whom several witnesses testified, was fined \$250. His counsel, Mr. Charles T. Lassiter, appealed from the Mayor's decision, and Thweatt was bailed for his appearance in the Hustings Court.

"Darkest America."

Oakwood Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, unveiled a monument over the

"Darkest America."

Oakwood Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, unveiled a monument over the grave of a deceased brother, R. O. Archer, in Ettrick Cemetery, Chesterfield county, yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. B. Richardson, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, made a fine address. Mr. Arclier, who was formerly a citizen of Ettrick, moved to Williamsport, Pa., several years before his death.

A Salvation Army lecture on "Darkest America," illustrated by stereopticon views, was given at the army hall this evening by Brigadier Alexander Damon, who is in charge of the Atlantic Coast province of the Salvation Army.

Two Weddings.

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Two Weddings.

Miss Fannle White Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen, of this city, was married yesterday at Grand Junction, Col., to Mr. Thomas A. Dines.

Miss Addle Thomas Jackson was married here, this avening to Mr. Thomas

Miss Addic Thomas Jackson was mar-ried here this evening to Mr. Thomas Frederick Martin, of Manchester, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Stephens, No. 109 Henry Street. Rev. C. O. Wood-ward, of Manchester, performed the cer-emony. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives and intimate friends of the bridal couple being present.

Richmond Doctor Operates.

WAKEFIELD, VA. January 28.—Mrs.
J. H. Devaney was successfully operated upon in her home here to-day by Dr.
J. Shelton Horsley, of Richmond. Mrs.
Devaney is seventy-three years of age, and has been in bad heath for several months. She is the mother of Dr. W. L. Devaney, of Dendron, Ya. who, with his associate. Dr. J. H. Parker, was with her during the operation.

Much interest is being taken here in the trial which is to be called to-morrow between several merchants, who are selling some form of cider and extract of mait, and certain citizens who are attempting to prohibit its sale.

MISS SHELTON'S BROTHER

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
LYNCHBURG, VA. January 28.—
Herbert Shelton, brother of the young lady who was criminally assaulted in Amherst county several weeks ago, was accidentally shot in his neck this morning at Winesap, where he was at work on a railway contract. He was examining a revolver with a friend, and the weapon was discharged. It is not thought the young man is scriously injured.



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### CITIZENS OPPOSE SCHOOL CHANGES

Powhatan County Much Stirred Over Tidewater and Western Train Service.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
POWHATAN, VA., January 28.—A
large and enthusiastic meeting of the
citizens of Powhatan county was held
in the courthouse Saturday in opposition to the proposed changes in train
service on the Tidewater and Western
Railroad, Mr. W. T. Rudd was elected
chairman and Mr. James A. Tilman secretary.

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After much discussion of the matter the answer filed by Messrs. Justis and Thraves on behalf of the citizens of Pow-hatan and Cumberland countles to the petition filed before the Corporation Commission by the railroad was adopted as expressing the attitude of the meet-ing.

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On motion of Mr. W. R. Davis, it was resolved that the commission should be asked to compel the running of an early and late train over its line from Farmville to Moseley on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, so that the citizens might make connection with the Bon Air train at Moseley.

It was also resolved that the commission should is asked to compel the fallroad to purchase additional rolling stock, so that its train service might be made adequate to the demands of the public.

EXONERATES WOOLFOLK.

Danville Jailer Held Blameless for

Danville Jailer Held Blameless for Escape of Eight Prisoners Friday (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., January 28.—An investigation of the Jail delivery which occurred here at about noon Friday, resulting in the escape of eight prisoners, because the Jailer, R. L. Woolfolk, had left the big fron door unlocked, was held before Mayor Harry Wooding to-day. Jailer Woolfolk stated that when he was at the Jail, about two hours before the delivery, he thought that he locked the door securely, and put his weight against it to make sure that it was fastened. The only way he could account for the door being unlocked was that the bolt must have caught in some of the machinery and revolved back to its original position. The Mayor experented Woolfolk of any blame, and said that it was one of those unavoidable things which will happen.

KAFFEE KLATSCH.

Mrs. Richardson Hostess of a Unique Entertainment

Unique Entertainment,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, V.A., January 28.—Mrs.
George W. Richardson was hostess on
Friday afternoon in her beautiful home
on D Street, at one of the most enjoyable and recherche "at homes" of the
season. It was in the form of "A Kaffee Klatsch." A prize was offored to
the lady who hemmed best a dainty
linen napkin. While the hemming progressed, a harmless dish of gossip was
enjoyed; later delicious cake and invigorating coffee was served. After
that the judges, Mrs. Samuel Bland,
Miss Mary Gatewood and Miss Crystal
Farinholt, awarded the prize, a handmade silk card-case, to Mrs. M. M. Pullier, as proficient in the art of hemming.

# RCURY DOES NOT CURE BLOOD POISON

While Mercury and Potash may mask the disease in the system and cover up the outward symptoms for awhile, they cannot cure Contagious Blood Poison; when the treatment is left off, the disease will return worse Blood Poison; when the treatment is left off, the disease will return worse than before. Mercury and Potash eat out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produce chronic dyspepsia, cause the teeth to decay, make spongy, tender gums, affect the bones and nerves, and often cause Mercurial Rheumatism, the most hopeless form of this disease. Thousands have taken the mineral treatment faithfully for years to find, when it was left off, that the disease had only been smouldering in the system, and the pld symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, falling hair, copper-colored spots, swollen glands, sores and ulcers, etc., would return in all their hideousness, and they were no nearer a cure than when they first commenced the treat-

hideousness, and they were no nearer a cure than when they first commenced the treatment. S. S. S. is the only certain, safe and reliable treatment for Contagious Blood Poison. It is the one medicine that is able to go into the blood and cure the disease permanently, and without injury to any part of the system. S. S. S. does not cover up anything, but so completely removes the poison that no trace of it is ever seen again. This medicine will also remove any bad effects left by previous mineral treatment. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks; we offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral in any form. Write for our home treatment book, and if you desire special medical advice, our physicians will be glad to furnish it, as well as the book, free of charge.

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# LADIES GRADUATE

Close of Half-Session at State Normal Occasion of Enjoyable Exercises.

GLEE MUSIC BY

Students Themselves Furnish Delightful Entertainment-Dr. Kent Speaks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., January 28.—Tonight, before one of the largest and
most representative audiences seen in might, before one of the largest and most representative audiences seen in Farmville for years, twenty young ladies of the State Female Normal School were presented with well-earned diplomas. Eleven of these were professional graduates and nine full graduates.

Last night Rev. J. M. Owens, of Lynchburg, preached the baccalaureate sermon before an audience which crowded the Normal School auditorium to the doors. His text was, "Have that mind in you which was also in Christ."

The exercises were opened to-night with a hymn sung by the Normal School Glee Club, followed by invocation from Rev. J. D. Harte, of the Farmville Baptist Church. The exercises consisted of salutatory, by Miss Virginia Stubblefield; song, "The Lost Chord," by the Glee Club; address, by Dr. C. W. Kent; song, "The Showers, from "Il Trovatore," by the Glee Club; valedictory, by Miss Mary Mercer Schofield; delivery of diplomas, by President J. L. Jarman.

The gift of the class to the school was Guido Reni's beautiful pleture "Aurora," in colors.

A majority of the graduates will leave for their homes to-morrow and next day, while a few of them will remain here to the close of the session in June to gain additional experience in teaching. The second half of the session will begin Wednesday, the 30th instant.

INCEPASING IN VALUE.

INCREASING IN VALUE.

Mecklenburg Real Estate Has

Mecklenburg Real Estate Has Greatly Advanced in Past Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., January 28.—The lands in Mecklenburg are becoming more and more valuable, and the best evidence of it is the increased price at which they are being sold. There were three parcels of lank sold at auction here yesterday by the commissioner of court. The highest price paid was \$18.25 per acre, and the lot was without beildings upon it. The lowest sold for a little over \$7.00 per acre. Real estate, particularly where there is timber upon it, has increased two-fold in value.

DWELLING BURNS.

Farmer Goes Out on Visit, and, Returning, Finds House in Ashes. Keturning, Finds House in Ashes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, VA., January 28.—Fire destroyed the dwelling house of Mr. Sami W. Algood, a very worthy farmer, living near Fields, on Friday night, with the entire contents of his house. Mr. Algood had gone out to visit a neighbor, and on his return there was nothing but the smouldering ruins of his home. He had no insurance on his dwelling or furniture.

Came in Special Train.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BON AIR, VA., January 28.—The local
passenger train, due in Richmond at 8:25
A. M., was four hours late to-day. This
train accommodates over twenty passengers daily from Bon Air, and there
was a disappointed crowd of business
men and school children until an engine
and coach was finally sent out from
Manchester for them. A few fortunate
ones, on telephone communication, caught
the early train, which was over ten
hours late.

Masons Elect Officers. Masons Elect Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FERGUSSON'S WHARF, VA., January
28.—At a stated communication of Jordan Lodge, No. 131, A. F. and A. M., held in their hall at Pon's, Isle of Wight county, Thursday, January 25th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. E. H., worshipful master; Thomas J. Little, senior warden; W. D. Gwallney, junior warden; W. Haydon Gwaltney, treasurer; James W. Stallings, secretary; W. Ashton Gwaltney, senior deacon; W. Perry Gwaltney, junior deacon; W. Perry Gwaltney, junior deacon; W. H. Little, tiler, and Thomas A. Batten, chaplain.

This lodge, which is an old one, has recently built a handsome and commodious hall, and has taken on new life, and seems to be in a more flourishing condition than for many years.

Six Inches of Snow Fell. SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., January 28.—The first snow that has fallen in this section since Christmas commerced to fall yesterday about 3 P. M., and continued until about 8 last night, and about six inches of snow covers the ground this morning. The tharmometer commenced to fall very rapidly last night, and many say that it was the coldest this winter. Most of the farmers have filled their ice-houses, and those that have not can do so on this freeze.

ONE MAN TO PRISON: OTHER GOES FREE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMELIA C. H., January 28.—The Circuit Court consumed the whole day in the trial of the cases of Overton Jackson and George Goode, charged with shooting and killing William Wilkinson. Jackson was adjudged guilty and given three years in the penitentiary, and Goode was acquitted.

### RATE I"QUIRY GOES OVER FOR ONE DAY

After Testimony of Mr. Bevill Commission Adjourns Till To-Morrow.

After finishing with General Passenger Agent W. B. Bevill, of the Norfolk and Western, as a witness in the two-cent passenger rate case, the Corporation commission took a recess until to-morrow morning at 11 oclock.

The testimony of Mr. Bevill practically closes the case for the Norfolk and Western, and when the hearing is resumed to-morrow it is probable that the Atlantic Coast Line will be heard.

It did not take or great while to get through with Mr. Bevill. He was clear and direct in his answers to questions put him by Attornev Cooke and Major Anderson, and only one session of the commission was held yesterday.

Mr. Bevill went all over the ground covered by the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger rate man, and declared that it would work a great hardship on his road if the proposed new schedule should be put into effect.

He enumerated the classes of low rate tickats aiready being sold by the Norfolk and Western, including excursions, and tickets to conventions, narmal, schools, etc., and thought these were about all the reductions his road could well stand.

Mr. Bevill made a good witness, for the reason that he seemed to be thoroughly familiar with his subject, and add not hesitate to impart the information he had to the commission.

# CAMPAIGN NOW AT FEVER HEAT

Three Days Left, and \$55,000 Yet to Be Raised by Workers of Y. M. C. A.

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The following amounts indicate the reports made yesterday by the chairmen of the subcommittees of the Young Business Men's and Membership Committees, and the standing of the

Young Business Men's Committee, N. D. Sillis, general chairman:
No. 8—C. J. Billiups... \$836 \$7,650 00
No. 3—S. P. Wiley... 321 6,713 00
No. 10—D. R. Midyette, 230 5,972 00
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No. 2—R. S. Tück... 400 5,429 00
No. 7—W. D. Duke... 526 4,907 03
No. 1—M. M. McGuire, 211 4,762 35
No. 9—G. W. Bahike, 360 4,543 00
No. 5—E. N. Newman. 115 3,484 00
No. 6—H. P. Powell... 155 3,376 00 Young Business Men's Committee,

Totals .....\$3,024 \$52,201 35 Membership Committee, J. D. Lecky,





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to raise \$50,000. They have already handed in pledges or cash for more than \$52,000, and they are going to spend the remaining three days in the uphill work that will be required to have the grand total of \$200,000 re-ported Thursday night. The keynote of the meeting yesterday was the need for more workers. It will be physically impossible for the present number of solicitors to see every one who is able or who wants to give. It's a question now of more volunteers coming forth and subscriptions being sent in voluntarily.

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Mr. O. J. Sands, of the citizens' committee, said at the meeting yesterday that too much reliance should not be placed on the citizens' committee to come in with the large sums needed at the eleventh hour. This was putting it up to the young men, who have broken all records, and who are now asked to shoulder the burden of some of the members of the citizens' committee.

Crisis in Campaign.

McCarthy on Matter He Had Nothing to Do With.

Nothing to Do With.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy, like all other officials, has his troubles, and by this time he has become almost accustomed to them Yesterday he had a call from a lady who criticized him severely for a thing he had never done, or authorized to be done.

The lady in question is connected with the Richmond Art Club, and her censure of the Mayor grew out of a publication, purporting to interview the Mayor as to a report that a young woman was posing as a model for nude studies by an art class. The lady in question was indignant at the alleged attitude of the Mayor, but when he got a chance to do so he made it clear to her that her criticisms, as applied to him, were not just, since he had specifically declined to be quoted in any way. It is said that some of the ladies of the chub expressed the belief that the Mayor "was at the bottom of the meaning the same of the ladies of the chub expressed the belief that the Mayor "was at the bottom of the number of the ladies of the chub expressed the belief that the Mayor "was at the bottom of the number of the ladies of the chub expressed the belief that the Mayor was at the bottom of the number of the ladies of the reporter had called on him and informed him that a young woman was posing as an art study, and taked him what he was going to do shout it. He replied that he would do nothing about it, as he knew nothing of the matter. Asked if there were not laws applicable to the subject, the Mayor took down the statutes and referred the reporter to them, specifically stating that he knew nothing of whether these applied to the case mentioned by the reporter, and that it was not his business to construe the law. He referred the reporter to the Chief of Police, stating that he (the Mayor) was not a policeman.

The Mayor emphasized the fact that he positively refused to be quoted on the subject, and was surprised to find his name mentioned in connection with the matter.

After the expression of indignation, by one of the ladies of the club, the Mayor folt that he

### APPEAL FROM COLORED PEOPLE

The cold weather has brought forth a great cry of pain and distress from the aged colored poor, whose needs must be given prompt attention. In turn they have made a run on our mission, asking for ald, but our supplies have become exhausted, and we now appeal to the public for contributions of old clothes, food, fuel, money or anything to assist us in taking care of them. These can be sent to the mission house, No. 202 East Leigh Street, or call 'phone No. 4831, and they will be called for. Respectfully,

ADA F. LEWIS, President Colored City Mission.

OBITUARY.

Goodrich Overton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., January 28.—After a short liness of only two days, Mr. Goodrich Overton died vesterday morning in this place, aged twenty-one years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Overton, of Frince Edward, and one of the most esteemed young men of the community. His funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the residence in which he boarded, and the burial will

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made at Rice Depot with the honors his Lodge of Odd Fellows and the trmville Guards, in both of which the ceased was a valued member. Mrs. Bettie S. Coleman.

(Special to The Times-Depatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., January 28.—Mrs.
Bettie S. Coleman, wife of John S. Coleman, a well-known merchant of Mount Cross, died to-day after a long illness. She was forty-threo years of age and is survived by her husband and two children.

Miss Sallie Robinson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January
28.—Miss Sallie Robinson died at her
home here last night, after a brief illness, aged thirty-nine years. She is
survived by her mother.

Mrs. Hannah B. Holtzman, (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 28.
—Mrs. Hannah B. Holtzman, wife of
John A. Holtzman, of Culpeper county,
died a day or two ago at her home, at
Jeffersonton, after a prief liness. She
is survived by her husband and five

Mrs. N. T. Ames.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 28.
—Mrs. N. T. Ames, of Westmoreland county, died a few days ago at a hospital in Washington. Her remains were taken to Westmoreland county and interred at Yeocomico Church. She is survived by her husband and five children.

DEATHS.

GRINNAN.—Died at the residence of his mother Mrs. M. A. Grinnan, in Washington, D. C., January 27, at 2:15 o'clock, ROBERT LEE GRINNAN. Remains will arrive in Richmond at 2:15 TO-DAY. Interment in Holly-wood.

PUTNAM.—Died, at her residence, Sunday, January 29th, at 8:15 P. M., Mrs. CARRIE F. PUTNAM, wife of F. W. Putnam, in her thirty-ninth year.

Funeral will take place from her residence, 1208 East Marshall Street, TUESDAY EVENING.

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